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SUBJ: SISTEL, SPA: REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE

1. MR. GILBERTO ORTENZI OF THE IMPORT-EXPORT DIVISION OF SISTEL, SPA, VIA TIBURTINA 1210, 00131 ROMA APPROACHED EDO REGARDING EXCON REFUSAL OF EXPORT LICENSE TO OLKON CORPORATION, 1270 AV. OF THE AMERICAS 10020 N.Y. FOR THE SALE OF FIVE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS TYPE 9525.109 AND FIVE OF TYPE 9325.301, TOTAL VALUE \$3055.

2. OLKON CORPORATION'S APPLICATION NOT SUPPORTED BY ITALIAN IMPORT CERTIFICATE IC. REASON GIVEN WAS THAT ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON STRIKE. APPARENTLY EXCON REFUSAL BASED ON FACT THAT ACCORDING TO DEPT. OF COMMERCE INFORMATION, IT IS ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (MFT), RATHER THAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WHICH ISSUES IC.

3. FACT IS THAT LOCAL REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT THE ICS ISSUED BY MFT BE DELIVERED TO ITALIAN IMPORTER BY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, ALL OF WHICH ON STRIKE IN ITALY AT THE MOMENT. EMBOFFS PLANNING MEET WITH MFT OFFICIALS TO SEE IF IT IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE FOR MFT TO DELIVER ICS TO FIRMS DIRECTLY.

4. REGARDING MR. ORTENZI'S PROBLEM, EDO HAS SEEN OFFICIAL LETTER FROM MFT INFORMING SISTEL THAT RELEVANT IMPORT CERTIFICATE HAS UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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INDEED BEEN ISSUED ON FEBRUARY 9, 1974 AND NUMBERED 569569. ACTUAL DELIVERY TO SISTEL WILL BE DELAYED INDEFINITELY UNTIL

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STRIKE ENDS. AS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AWARE, COPIES OF ITALIAN IMPORT CERTIFICATES ARE SENT DIRECTLY FROM MFT TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR PURPOSE OF COROBORATION WITH COPIES NORMALLY SUBMITTED WITH EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION.

5. ALTHOUGH SISTEL ORDER RELTIVELY SMALL, MR. ORTENZI CONSIDERS MATTER OF URGENCY SINCE FIRM MUST MEET CONTRACTUAL DEADLINE SET BY ITALIAN ARMY. (COMMODITIES ARE TO BE INCLUDED INSISTEL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN MILITARY USE). AS SISTEL POTENTIALLY AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE OF US COMMODITIES (PER MR. ORTENZI \$156,000, BOUGHT IN 1973) EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IF IT ANY WAY POSSIBLE FOR EXCON TO WAIVE ACTUAL RECEIPT OF IC IN IN VIEW OF EDO KNOWLEDGE IC HAS BEEN ISSUED. CAN PERFORM FULL PRESHIPMENT CHECK IF NECESSARY.VOLPE

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